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## HOUSE RESOLUTION

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REQUESTING THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO NAME THE NEW  
CENTRAL OAHU AMBULANCE FACILITY AFTER THE LATE LORETTA  
FUDDY, DIRECTOR OF HEALTH.

1 WHEREAS, Loretta Fuddy grew up in Kaimuki on Oahu and went  
2 on to become involved in school politics as student body  
3 president of her high school, Sacred Hearts Academy; and  
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5 WHEREAS, Loretta Fuddy earned degrees in sociology, social  
6 work, and public health from the University of Hawaii and Johns  
7 Hopkins School of Medicine, Public Health; and  
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9 WHEREAS, Loretta Fuddy was appointed as Director of Health  
10 in 2011, after three decades of experience within the Department  
11 and becoming a respected national figure on health services and  
12 public health administration; and  
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14 WHEREAS, when Loretta Fuddy took over as the Director of  
15 Health, one of the first things she did was help save the Maui  
16 County medevac helicopter from budget cuts; and  
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18 WHEREAS, on December 11, 2013, that same helicopter carried  
19 her body and survivors of a commuter plane crash off the  
20 Kalaupapa peninsula for further medical treatment; and  
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22 WHEREAS, Director Fuddy was killed in the line of duty  
23 while serving some of the most abandoned, left out, and  
24 marginalized people of Kalaupapa; and  
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26 WHEREAS, friends and colleagues remember her as being  
27 always personable, always fun-loving, and always ready to help  
28 others; and  
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30 WHEREAS, Director Fuddy was deeply loved and respected,  
31 selfless, utterly dedicated, and committed to her colleagues in  
32 the Department of Health; and  
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34 WHEREAS, Director Fuddy worked with the Honolulu City  
35 Council on issues dealing with dengue fever and radioactive



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1 contamination from the Japanese tsunami and, more recently, with  
 2 helping veterans; and

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 4 WHEREAS, Director Fuddy was a fierce advocate for our keiki  
 5 and kupuna; and

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 7 WHEREAS, the Legislature made an appropriation to the City  
 8 and County of Honolulu in Act 134, Session Laws of Hawaii 2013,  
 9 for a new "Central Oahu Ambulance Facility" to provide emergency  
 10 medical services to Leeward Oahu residents after the closing of  
 11 a major hospital in that area; and

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 13 WHEREAS, it is a fitting and proper tribute to Loretta  
 14 Fuddy, and her family that survived her, for the City and County  
 15 of Honolulu to name the Central Oahu ambulance facility after  
 16 Loretta Fuddy; now, therefore,

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 18 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the  
 19 Twenty-seventh Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular  
 20 Session of 2014, that the City and County of Honolulu is  
 21 requested to name the new Central Oahu ambulance facility after  
 22 the late Loretta Fuddy, Director of Health; and

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 24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this  
 25 Resolution be transmitted to the Governor, Mayor of the City and  
 26 County of Honolulu, and Director of Emergency Services of the  
 27 City and County of Honolulu.

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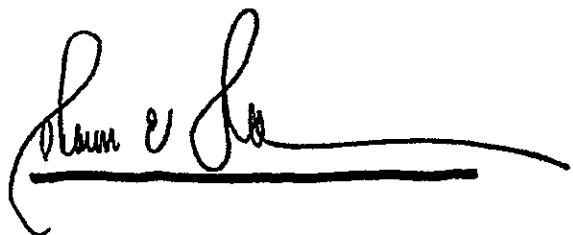
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